IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Docket No. 05213-0731 (43170-253406) AGOSTON ET AL. Serial No. 09/779,331 RECEIVED Filed: February 8, 20 For: COPY OF PAPERS JUN 2 0 2002 ORIGINALLY FILED Assistant Commissioner for Patents **TECH CENTER 1600/2900** Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application. Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement. Applicant claims small entity status.

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER '		
-	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	29	MINUS	20=	9	x9	\$81	x18	\$	
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3=	0	x42	\$0	x84	\$	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+140	\$	+280	\$	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE S		\$81		\$	

A check in the amount of \$81 is attached.

No additional fee is required.

The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on May 30, 2002.

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